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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2007, and coincident to a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) filed herewith, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.